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KORPONAY, Miklos

see French Intelligence Activities file

MAVA-757, 1 August 1947 (CIC Salzburg S-701)

Subject and KOLLERKI have been in touch with CIC through CIC Hallein, since September 1947. Gets \$25 per month. Also contacted with KRUCHINA, BIS agent of CIO. CIO contact established by S/A BRARDT, Hallein

I-4993, 14 May 1946

Organizer of KOPJAS in 1944-45 on the authority of the SZALASZI government.

MAVA-757, 1 December 1947, CIC Salzburg S-692, 30 November 1947

Formerly a captain in a "KOPJAS Division". In touch with British through CIO and with CIC. Head of the Hungarian section of a Jagdverband Student and right-hand man of SZAKO.

MAV-557, 19 June 1948

An active and prominent figure in the Nyugates Hungarian group.

MAVA-3992, 3 June 1949

In January 1949 a Hungarian emigre intelligence group, under the direction of Gen. SZAKO, established contact with British intelligence authorities. Subsequently, SZAKO and Capt. KORPONAY met privately with Mr. LENNOX-BOYD, member of British Parliament. The British requested from the SZAKO group approximately 25 different missions, most of which were evacuations from Budapest of people in whom the British were interested. The SZAKO group was able to successfully evacuate 19 individuals from Budapest to the utmost satisfaction of the British who, seemingly, had counted on six successful evacuations at the most. Based on these successful evacuations, the British promised to grant the SZAKO group a large financial allowance (amount unspecified). Before any of this allowance could be paid, however, the BIS heard that KORPONAY had repeated, in great detail, to his FIS contacts all that had transpired at the above mentioned private conference with Mr. LENNOX-BOYD. British negotiations with the SZAKO group were immediately canceled and KORPONAY was only saved from being liquidated by BIS by the intervention of another unspecified party. A renewed conference between the SZAKO group and BIS, the financial allowance previously promised was reduced and it was decided to evacuate KORPONAY to Argentina.

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MAVA-3037, 22 June 1949

KORPOVAY, was detailing RIAA app. rank of Captain in the Hungarian Army,

SECRET

MAVA-1813, 22 October 1948

It was first reported that Col. Miklos KORPOVAY, who was representing the HOPJAS in the U.S. Zone of Austria, was actively in touch with Hungarians who were working for the DSS and that he was at the same time providing information to the GTO.

FIR-4206, 5 July 1949 Survey Report - October 1948 - January 1949

Austria

4. In the early months of 1948 Col. NADAS (Chief of the Operation Bureau of the Hungarian General Staff 1944), Gen. ZAKO (Chief of Intelligence Service of Szalasi), and a certain General Staff Col. KOMORNAY suggested the formation of an independent military group. They informed the following about the idea: Subject was informed by Baroness Lily DOBROKOV, ex-Premier HADY by Giza SOOS, Tibor BOHANNY by Count PALATTI, ZIPER by Vilmos KROCHNA, and General PANKAS directly, as well as Archduke Otto by Rev. GACON.

MAVA-4877, 8 December 1949

Gen. ZAKO's immediate entourage, like NADAS and KORPOVAY, are critical of ZAKO's willingness to accept all comers, including Jews, in his Bajtarsi Hoszseg.

MAVA-5438, 2 May 1950

During a trip to Innsbruck in March KORPOVAY led [] to believe that the ZAKO group was presently in some difficulty, either from a split within its own ranks or with the French. ZAKO blames NADAS and KORPOVAY for the French withdrawing their support.

MAVA-10444, Doc. #107, June 1948

British Zone of Austria; Erwin HOLLOWAY, ZIPPER agent, claims Subj. as one of his contacts. Alias fm VASS, Capt.

Interaffice Memo, 23 December 1949

Member of MNEK; source of MOH's; has aided in escape of several members of Hungarian National Committee from Hungary.

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PL-705, 20 January 1950

Hungarians in France

Soviets - most numerous; known as KORJAS, Chief General PARKAS. Most prominent member in Austria - KORPONAY (assumed name, not real) is officer on General Staff and is often seen in Innsbruck. Has American passport and often travels throughout Austria and abroad.

MILA-374, 23 September 1949

Born 25 September 1912 in Szabolcs. Now lives in Kellberg, Austria. Member of KIPPER's General Agency A. Dropped May 1948. Spent too much time in KORJAS activities - not capable for intelligence work and believed now right hand of ZAKO in the KORJAS.

MILA-1386, 7 April 1950

USAGM contact. Formerly Capt. Hungarian Army - now Chief of Staff of the MNEK and Chief of MNEK intelligence in Innsbruck.

MILA-4368, 8 August 1950

Subject is head of the Press and Propaganda Division of the ZAKO organization and is right wing but not Arrow Cross. Friend of

Eugeny KOLLANYI. Has taken on the difficult and dangerous job of diverting attention from the leaders of the MNEK IS by himself posing as the intelligence chief.

MAVA-4368, Att. 6, 5 December 1949

Alleged Soviet Agents Working with French Intelligence. Subject is a resident of Innsbruck, under the pretext of helping refugees who have fled from Hungary for political reasons, KORPONAY is able to compile valuable lists for the Soviets. Through advance notice from KORPONAY many Hungarian refugees have been arrested in Vienna.

MAVA-4352, 15 December 1949

With Gen. ZAKO, Capt. KORPONAY formed the KORJAS movement - an anti-Bolshevist group which soon began an active network in Hungary and aligned itself, primarily with the French R/Doc to gain financial support for its activities.

220-6-1-53 (D. 353) 27 Nov 51. Untrustworthy associate w/ Gen. ZAKO.

MASA-1745, 10 June 1952

Various references to and two letters from in attachment to reference.

Former head MEBK (Exiled Former Officers of Hungary) in Austria, the intelligence group; also headed Kopjas (Free Democratic Hungarian Youth), active with AIS, PIS and SIS, emigrated Canada, 1951. Known by ZIPPER desk, General Agency A, contact man for many Hungarian refugees (6 Dec 49), suspected of working with Sov's, many refugees arrested in Vienna from time he had received from other escapees; considered untrustworthy for intelligence; dropped by ZIPPER because too active in Kopjas. Kopjas personnel considered to pro-Hungarian for good use by Intelligence. 14 Jan 57

200-612-64, 2 Oct 52r. 4²
SZABAD REP. describes the Kopjas underground, anti-Soviet organization in the Fraternite des travailleurs, founded 1949.

200-612-64, 2 Oct 52r. 4³
SZABAD REP. describes the Kopjas underground, anti-Soviet resistance movement founded in 1944.

200-612-64, 2 Oct 52r. 4²
Miklos KORPORAL, MEBK personality of interest, former Hung Lt Gen, an influential founder of MEBK, now residing Germany.

200-6-12-28y1, dtd 25 Sep 51
Capt (Gen Staff) Miklos KORPORAL listed as one of the Austrian agents, MEBK specifically. MEBK sympathizer, but he did

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200-6-12-28y1, 11 Sep 50
Capt Miklos KORPORAL, originally Miklos Kreuz, one of leaders of MEBK in Austria; objected to by sources because K is a former Arrow Cross member. Source believes K's carelessness caused murder of Attila Kovacs (murdered in Austria, his agents murdered in Hungary) and many agents and their connections murdered in Hungary.

o. 6-4-1-60r, dtd 4 Dec 49, Austria, DI 25 Oct 49, eval. F-4
Miklos KORPORAL or KORPORAL, listed as one of a group of Hungarian refugees in Innsbruck, Austria, collecting valuable intelligence information and turning it over to Sov. agents; under pretext of helping refugees who have fled from Hungary for political reasons; K able to compile valuable lists for Soviets. Through advance notice from K, many Hungarian refugees have been arrested in Vienna. Miklos KORPORAL listed as former General Staff Capt, probably working for French, also a sometime informant of CIC Hallein.

Attachments: MAVA 1519, Jul 49 "Operation Hung Intelligence Net", re: Arrow Cross, mentions K, but document cannot be located.
MAV-554, Jun 48, P-6, "Hung Er gree groups in Austria".
Miklos KORPORAL, prominent Nyugatok (pro-west, Hungarian, ready to join Hung Libera) or Committee which has French support.

7. 200-6-31-1, DT 10 Jun 48
Miklos KORPORAL, active and prominent member of "Nyugatok Hungarians. Had to fine balance of ties with either Horthy or Szalasi regimes.

KORPONAY, Miklos (Johann BRUECKL)
(Part of Grand Rapids Project)

#2157 on Numerical List of CIO Source Identifications, per Det 35, thru Austrian Desk

KORPONAY, Miklos

EGMA-18000 Formerly headed the MHEK intelligence group in Austria, worked with
21 Nov 55 the FIS. Dismissed from MHEK due to financial differences and emigrated
to Canada in 1951. Reported on by [] to the AVH.

VICK 4427 Jan. Col., pr, recent refugee wanted to contact 15
IN 29291
31 Dec 56

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